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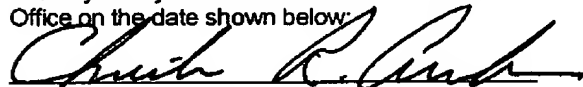
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Application No. 09/866,095	Filing Date 05/24/2001	Examiner H.S. Hong	Art Unit 2642		
Applicant(s): McKinley et al.					
Invention: APPLICATION-SPECIFIC SUBNET FOR ENHANCED CALL PROCESSING					
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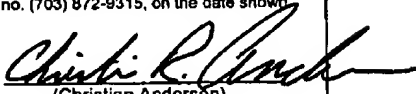
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-3, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.